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Florian HARTWICH and Robert HUGEL**For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF DATA BETWEEN
AT LEAST TWO USERS CONNECTED TO A BUS SYSTEM**

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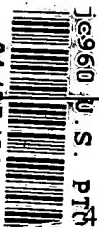
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